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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS OF ITS INFORMATION
CENTER

1. IF WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEDE TO GOY REQUEST TO CHANGE
THE STATUS OF THEIR INFORMATION CENTER IN NEW YORK AND INCOR-
PORATE IT INTO THEIR CONSULATE GENERAL, WE SHOULD CONSIDER
WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WE MAY WISH TO OBTAIN FROM YUGOSLAVS IN
RETURN.

2. THE STATUS OF THE ZAGREB USIC APPEARS TO WARRANT SERIOUS
CONSIDERATION AS A MATTER TO BE RAISED IN RESPONDING TO
COUNSELOR STRBAC'S INFORMAL PROPOSAL OF MARCH 5.
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO US DO NOT INDICATE WHETHER YUGOSLAV
LAW SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITS MAINTAINING LIBRARIES, OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC, ON CONSULAR OR DIPLOMATIC PREMISES. THE
REVISED "PRESS LAW" OF 1974 REFERS, AS WE READ IT, ONLY
TO INSTITUTIONS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 40 THEREOF, IE. IN-
STITUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED "ON THE BASIS OF AN
AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN A FOREIGN STATE AND YUGOSLAVIA."
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WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEW AS TO WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE
OR DESIRABLE TO DELETE ZAGREB FROM THE TERMS OF THE JUNE 1961
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH IS BASIS FOR ITS REGIS-
TRATION AS A USIC. IF SO, WE COULD PROPOSE THAT ZAGREB USIC

BE FORMALLY INCORPORATED INTO ZAGREB CON GEN THUS (1) ELIMINATING EXISTING LEGAL FICTIONS OF NON-RESIDENT DIRECTOR AND HAVING AN INFORMATION CENTER ON CONSULAR PREMISES, AND (2) MAINTAINING CONSULAR STATUS OF ABPAO.

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